IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION

No. 4:12-CV-63-FL

JOSEPH A. SUGGS,)	
Plaintiff,)	
,))	
V.)	ORDER
MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,)	
Commissioner of Social Security,)	
Defendant.)	
)	

This matter is before the court on the Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") of United States Magistrate Judge William A. Webb, regarding the parties' cross-motions for judgment on the pleadings. No objections to the M&R have been filed, and the time within which to make any objection has expired. This matter is ripe for ruling.

The court hereby ADOPTS the recommendation of the magistrate judge as its own, and, for the reasons stated therein, plaintiff's motion is GRANTED, defendant's motion is DENIED, and defendant's final decision is vacated and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g) for further proceedings. The clerk of court is directed to close the case.

SO ORDERED, this the 19th day of February, 2013.

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN United States District Judge

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